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Endorsement and support for the Torrance Memorial Hospital Building Fund campaign has been received from a wide segment of civic-minded organizations of Torrance and the surrounding area, General Chairman Henry W. Creger reported yesterday.

Service clubs, fraternal lodges, labor organizations, women's clubs, church organizations, city officials, and professional organizations have indicated that they are backing the plan, Creger reported.

The Torrance Lions, Rotary, Kiwanis, and Optimist clubs have announced their wholehearted support of the campaign along with the Greater Los Angeles CIO Council, Knights of Columbus of the South Bay area, Torrance Women's Club, Torrance Dental Health Assn., and the California States Nurses Assn.

Others Add Support

Other local and area groups foremost in their endorsement of the campaign are the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society, Soroptimists International, Nativity Catholic Men's Club, Torrance Coordinating Council, and the Grand Master and Senior Warden of the Torrance Masonic Lodge.

Among the first messages of wholehearted support received at hospital campaign headquarters was the endorsement voted by the Board of Education here last Nov. 2. The most recent include the Rebekah Lodge of Lodi, the Harbor Area Employers Council, and the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Hi-Liters to Hold Election

Seaside Hi-Liters met Nov. 2 at the home of Mrs. F. J. Miller, 5327 Doris Way, for their regular business meeting.

A nominating committee to secure candidates for the forthcoming election was appointed by the president and executive officers was the endorsement voted by the Board of Education here last Nov. 2. The most recent include the Rebekah Lodge of Lodi, the Harbor Area Employers Council, and the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

ELLINWOOD

Mothers Startled as Daughters Return with Turquoise Tongues

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When Robin Wilson, of 2408 Janet Lane, and Kimmy Rosier, of 4324 Highgrove Ave., came in to the Rosier house last Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Rosier was appalled to observe that the tongues of both little girls were a bright shade of turquoise. Upon questioning the three-year-olds admitted that they had been eating powdered dye straight from the package. The frantic mothers made a hurried trip to Harbor General Hospital where two stomach pumps were put to work simultaneously. Both girls seemed to recover with no after effects but each will probably be a little more careful of her choice of food in the future.

Coast Hwy., Nov. 8, Mrs. Frye was presented with a beautiful housecoat to wear in the hospital as well as numerous gifts for the coming baby. Those attending were Mary Wilhelm, Janet Robinson, Doris Udy, Jean Bowman, Lucy Pesslich, Fran Cork, Elizabeth Adams, Agnes Rogers, Ruth Miller, Dorothy Uden, Marilyn Forrester, Margaret Darnall, Helen Hackbusch, Maria Wilson, Dolie Santo, JoAnn Doudnas, and Katherine Dawson. Margaret Darnall was the winner of the game played during the evening. Refreshments consisted of refrigerator cake, donuts and coffee.

A new and different idea in the field of home demonstration parties—a indoor plant party—was held at the home of Mrs. Kathy Arnold, of 4727 Highgrove Ave., on Nov. 8. A Los Angeles florist was the demonstrator for this party which proved so successful because almost everyone feels that plants are a necessary part of their decor these days. Many unusual types of tropical plants as well as clever ideas for arranging them were shown. Among the 12 guests present were Mrs. Rosalie Davis and Mrs. Lois Brubaker of Ellinwood. Hawaiian Punch and snacks were served during the evening and the party ended with the serving of coffee and brownies.

Recent arrivals in Ellinwood are Peggy and Chuck Plice who moved into 4708 Pacific Coast Hwy., Nov. 6. Chuck is employed at AIRsearch, and the couple have two girls and a boy.

Among the many new Ellinwoodites moving into their homes as they are completed are the Rittamels, of 4608 Newton Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Rittamel are a unique couple because they are both engineers. Mrs. Rittamel has been named as the Convention Chairman for the Society of Women Engineers. This group, which has 450 members from all over the nation, will hold their 1955 convention in Los Angeles in June. Among Mrs. Rittamel's many tasks are those of working with the publicity chairman, finding accommodations for the visitors, making travel arrangements and arranging for speakers for the 100 women expected to attend.

The Earl Petersons, of 4421 Highgrove Ave., welcomed a baby boy into the family on Oct. 28. Mark Sherman was born at Torrance Memorial Hospital and weighed seven lbs. six ozs. He has a sister, Christine, who is 2½.

Another boy, their third child and third child, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Russell, of 4727 Green Meadows Ave., on Nov. 5. The baby was born at San Pedro Community Hospital and will be called John Stephen. He weighed 9 lbs. 9 oz. and was 21½ inches long at birth. His older brothers are Gary and Thomas.

Elespor Henriksen is recovering from a minor surgical operation performed on Oct. 29 at Temple Hospital in Los Angeles. Mrs. Henriksen resides at 4427 Highgrove Ave.

A surprise shower was given for Dorothy Frye, of 4338 Pacific

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowman and children purchased a new car a short while ago and decided that last week end was a grand time to try it out. They left on Friday and spent the night at Arrowhead. On Saturday they drove to Big Bear and spent Saturday night in San Diego. On Sunday they drove into Mexico and purchased many lovely things for their patio. They arrived home Sunday night, tired but happy.

Former Torrance Teacher Given Doctor's Degree

Newton S. Metfessel, former teacher and counselor of the Torrance High school, has been awarded a Doctor of Philosophy degree at the University of California, Metfessel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Metfessel, 5151 Victor, Los Angeles, was married to Elaine Rehwoldt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rehwoldt, 1601 El Prado in 1933.

A graduate of Newport Harbor High school, he served as personnel consultant, neuro-psychiatric division, AAP station hospitals from 1945 to 1947. He received his AB degree from USC before coming to Torrance where he served from 1950-52. Receiving his MS degree at USC in 1953, he also held the office of USC teaching assistant.

In February 1953, he became instructor in psychology at the Compton Junior College and in 1954 also became instructor in educational psychology at Whittier college.

Mrs. Metfessel is now attending Pepperdine college, working on her elementary teaching degree. She will be graduated in February. Her father holds the position of director of instruction with the Torrance school system.

New Drive-In Theater Set

Acquisition of a site for a 1500-car drive-in theater on Torrance Blvd. in west Torrance was announced this week by Jack N. Dabbs, general manager here of M & M Theaters.

The new outdoor theater, to be known as the Torrance Drive-In Theater, will be of the most modern design, complete with a huge Cosensmascope Vista Vision screen 110 feet wide and 75 feet high, Dabbs said.

Millstein and Mellinkoff and Associates, which will operate the new theater, now have the Stadium and Torrance theaters here and the Park and Gardens theaters in Gardena.

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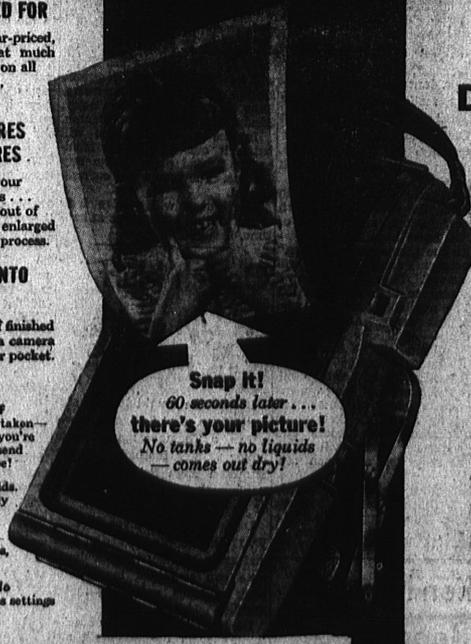
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